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Programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2010

Programme/meeting	*Dates*	*Number of meetings*
Meeting for the organization of work	Friday, 1 October	1
General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items[a]	Monday, 4 October, to Tuesday, 12 October	7
Closure of the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items	Tuesday, 5 October, at 6 p.m.	
Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items, including:	Wednesday, 13 October, to Monday, 25 October	10
(a) Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs on follow-up of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Committee at its previous sessions/presentation of reports		
(b) Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and other high-level officials in the field of arms control and disarmament		
(c) Panel discussions and exchanges with independent experts[b]		

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Programme/meeting	*Dates*	*Number of meetings*
Deadline for submission of draft resolutions under all agenda items	Thursday, 14 October, at 12 noon	
Action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items	Tuesday, 26 October, to Monday, 1 November	6

[a] A rolling list of speakers was opened about a month before the beginning of the session. Delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to a maximum of 10 minutes; statements on behalf of a group of countries should not exceed 15 minutes. The list will give priority to high-level representatives and should be shared with the Committee on a regular basis so as to increase transparency.

[b] Wide civil society participation is encouraged.

Annex

Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee)

Week	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*
27 September-1 October	27 September	28 September	29 September	30 September	1 October Afternoon
4-8 October	4 October Morning	5 October Morning	6 October Morning	7 October Morning	8 October Morning
11-15 October	11 October Afternoon	12 October Afternoon	13 October Afternoon	14 October Afternoon	15 October Afternoon
18-22 October	18 October Morning and afternoon	19 October Morning	20 October Morning	21 October Morning	22 October Afternoon
25-29 October	25 October Afternoon	26 October Afternoon	27 October Afternoon	28 October Afternoon	29 October Morning and afternoon
1-5 November	1 November Morning[a]	2 November	3 November	4 November	5 November

Note: The Committee will exercise flexibility on the scheduling of the meetings during the last two weeks of the session without prejudice to the decisions to be taken by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session.

[a] If necessary.